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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

MARK J. KLINE ET AL.

Serial No. 09/778,687

Filed: February 7, 2001

Group Art Unit

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For ACTIVE CHANGE AIDS FOR EXTERNAL ARTICLES

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part of prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/504,485 filed on February 15, 2000, and U.S. Serial No. 09/504,765 filed on February 15, 2000.--

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

This amendment is being made to add the continuing data related to Application Serial No. 09/504,765, which was inadvertently left off in the original priority claim. No new matter is added by the proposed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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